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per cent, the Presbyterians, U. S. A., over twenty per cent, and the Presbyterians, U. S., \$3,900,000 in Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Appalachia. The Christians report one-half of their fund already pledged.

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#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

A Correction. The members of the Association of Biblical Instructors in Colleges and Secondary Schools are indebted to Professor W. H. Wood of Dartmouth College and not to Professor Irving Wood of Smith College, as unfortunately stated in the last issue, for complimentary subscriptions to CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for the current year.

That men and women of means are giving more and more consideration to the practical encouragement of education has recently had three significant illustrations. (a) Attorney Boetius Sullivan, of Chicago, has determined to devote to educational work and practical charity the fortune inherited from his father, Roger Sullivan, the late Democratic leader. Mr. Sullivan provides scholarships in colleges, including tuition, board and rent, for the best students of the Chicago high schools.

(b) The announcement was made on May 31 that a gift of a fund of \$50,000 has been made, the interest of which is to be used to assist graduates of the Highlands High School, Mass., to obtain a college education or its equivalent.

(c) Edward W. Bok has provided, in connection with "The Philadelphia Award," that in case no award is made during any year, the \$10,000 provided for that year shall be devoted to or toward free scholarships for boys and girls resident in the Philadelphia Metropolitan District, such scholarships to be divided among ten institutions in and around Philadelphia.

At the last annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools provision was made for the appointment of a commission on the Definition of a Unit of Biblical History and Literature for Secondary Schools. The Association now announces that its commission is composed of Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Chairman, Mr. J. T. Giles, State Inspector

of High Schools for Wisconsin, and Dr. Thomas F. Holgate, of Northwestern University.

The George H. Doran Company, of New York, has issued an eighteen page folder devoted to the announcement of books on Christian education.

United States Commissioner P. P. Claxton, in co-operation with the Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Board of Education of the State of Iowa and the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Des Moines, is arranging for a citizens' conference on education for the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, to be held in Des Moines June 30, July 1 and 2, for the purpose of discussing conditions and needs of education in these states. The Church Boards of Education in these states are urged to send delegates and otherwise to participate in the proceedings of this conference.

An important conference was recently held at the Aldine Club, New York, at which were representatives of the educational and missionary Boards of the Churches, the purpose of which was to discuss the desirability of modifications in the laws in the several states relating to wills for charitable purposes. Among those present at this conference were the legal representatives of several of the Boards and steps were taken to safeguard educational and charitable interests by such uniform or state legislation as may seem desirable and prove profitable.

Several conferences have recently been held in New York, made up of representatives of the educational and missionary Boards of the Protestant denominations in which the Uniform Trust for Public Uses proposed by David S. Remson, a Wall Street attorney, has been considered. It is a fact not generally known that one of the post-war movements operating in a direction away from the higher and more altruistic ideals, is found in the Community Trusts which are springing up in the large cities all over the country. The purpose of these Community Trusts, which are combinations of banks and trust companies, is to concentrate in the local community large funds the proceeds of which are to be used in that community only.

So many of these Community Trusts have been organized and the funds which have accumulated in the aggregate are so large that it is believed they constitute a real danger to general missionary and educational causes. The purpose of the Uniform Trust for Public Uses is to extend the influence and jurisdiction of these Community Trusts so that extra-community interests may be provided for and the educational and missionary policies of the churches be not thwarted.

One of the most frank and fearless statements on record of the purpose of the graduate school was made by Dean Woodbridge, of Columbia University, at the last annual meeting of the Association of American Universities and is printed in full in the report of the Twenty-Second Annual Conference of the Association. The general tenor of Dean Woodbridge's remarks may be understood from the following striking quotations:

"In the graduate school, interest is centered wholly in subjects and not in the preparation of students for a career." . . . "For the graduate school is not primarily interested in students who pursue certain subjects. It is primarily interested in the subjects which they pursue." "Indeed, as I take every occasion to point out, interest in the students is the great temptation which tries the graduate school and the great obstacle to its success. This fact is becoming every day more firmly fixed in my mind, so that it makes very little difference what topic relating to the graduate school I speak upon, I always speak upon this topic." . . . Now it is the natural result of laying great emphasis on the convenience of students, that learning languishes and the enterprise of inquiry is displaced by the art of the schoolmaster."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION on behalf of the staff of the Council of Church Boards of Education and also of the Secretaries of the various constituent Boards, extends a hearty welcome to Rev. M. Willard Lampe, Ph.D., who becomes an associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board, U. S. A., in charge of the University Department and takes the place therefore of the late Dr. Richard C. Hughes. We are pleased to note also that Rev. Stanton Olinger becomes an associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board in charge of the Financial Department.